Churches of City to Greet Easter With Allelujahs

Annual Sunrise Service Set for 5:30 at Stadium

Other Observances Planned Include Dramas, Oratorios, Special Resurrection Messages

"Christ the Lord is risen today, alleluiah;
Sons of men and angels say, alleluiah;
Raise your joys and triumph high, alleluiah;
Sing, ye heavens and earth reply, alleluiah."

These words of this familiar anthem will be sung throughout many of the churches this Sunday as part of Easter services.

The 19th annual city Easter Sunrise Service will be held earlier than usual this year, at 5:30 a.m., at the Municipal Stadium.

Typical of Holy Week services of the local churches is that being held at Grace Presbyterian Church, pastored by the Rev. John T. Colbert.

At 5 p.m. on Palm Sunday, the senior choir rendered "The Seven Last Words of Christ," under the direction of Mrs. Margaret R. Franklin. Dr. T. Henderson Kerr, violinist, was also featured.

Religious Drama Held

On Monday, the church participated in the meeting of the Baltimore Presbytery at Walbrook Presbyterian Church.

On Wednesday, a prayer service was held and on Holy Thursday, the Grace Players were presented in "Release" a Lenten drama, by the Westminster Fellowship. Mrs. Willis B. Mitchner directed the performance.

The Easter morning sermonette will be delivered by the pastor, and a cantata will be presented by the Grace Girls Choir.

Sunday School Program

A special program has been prepared by each department of the Sunday school for Easter services at Emmanuel CC Church, pastored by the Rev. Wilbur H. Waters.

An editorial in "The Messenger," the church paper, this week was devoted to a discussion of the responsibility of Christian parents to teach their children traits of character which will make them avoid delinquency tendencies.

The writer agrees with J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the FBI, who was quoted as saying, "The criminal is the product of spiritual starvation. Someone has failed miserably to bring him to know God, love him and serve Him."

Said the writer, "Civic and law enforcement leaders everywhere pay tribute to the thousands of loyal men and women who teach in the Sunday schools, but unless we begin to set the example in the home, the Sunday school teacher is fighting a losing battle."

Marriage Ideas Discussed

Some very interesting ideas were advanced when the Methodist Youth Fellowship held a recent panel discussion on "The Pros and Cons of Marriage," at Sharp St. Church.

Women's Day will be observed at Sharp St. on April 11. It will be highlighted by an effort to raise $2,000. The Rev. Joshua O. Williams is pastor.

A play concerning women in the Bible was presented recently at Mt. Zion Church, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Sarah Waters.

The Women's Division of Christian Association held its regular meeting on March 11. The Rev. A. H. Hammond is pastor; and Mrs. Sarah Gross, chairman of publicity.

Bishop to Speak

Bishop D. Ward Nichols will be guest speaker at Payne AME Church on April 4. His wife and children will accompany him here and the family will be guests of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. C. Baker Pearle, pastorate family of Payne.

Dr. G. A. Shook, a fellow of the Royal Society of Arts in London, England, will talk on "One World, One Home," at 8 p.m. Sunday, at the Baha'i Center, 527 N. Charles St.

Dr. Shook, professor of physics and director of the observatory at Wheaton College, Norton, Mass., is one of the two foremost scientists in the world to make advances in the field of mobile color.

60-Member Choir Sings

Sixty persons made up the choir when the Allen Gospel Chorus of Shiloh Baptist Church presented its first musical of the year. Gifts were presented to Mrs. J. Timothy Boddie, the director, and Mrs. E. Parham, president.

Guest speaker at BTU services was Dr. Miles W. Connor, president of the Young People's Convention.

The Birthday Fellowship Circle, headed by Mrs. Addie Wingate, presented "King of Kings," at the church on Thursday. The Rev. J. Timothy Boddie is pastor.

Quartets at Gillis

Sunday afternoon services at Gillis Memorial Community Church will feature the South Famous Fairfield Four of Nashville, Tenn., who will be joined by other singing groups for a special musical program at night.

The morning sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Theodore C. Jackson, pastor of the church, which is located on Calhoun and Mulberry Sts.

The C. E. Johnson Victory Circle headed by Charles White, will meet at E. Hoffman St. Methodist Church at 5 p.m., Sunday, to discuss plans for a bus excursion.

BISHOP BACKS TRUMAN

ATLANTA (ANP)—Bishop J. H. Kendricks of the Holiness Church here joined other leaders throughout the country last week in urging support of President Truman's civil rights plan.

Payne Church Club Honors Rev. Pearle

An original comedy, depicting a day in the life of a candidate for the bishopric and impersonating the family of the Rev. C. Baker Pearle of Payne AME Church, was presented last Thursday by a church club named for the minister.

Another novel part of the program was a "gossip scene," indicating what the church women will wear at the AME General Conference in Kansas City on May 5.

Plaque to Minister

Other features were a comic monologue of "The Joy of Being Alone," and a revised version of "Reuben and Rachel," written by Mrs. Josephine Rogers and sung in opera style by the club.

A plaque was presented to the Rev. Mr. Pearle in appreciation of his eight years' service as pastor and for his intense interest in community problems.

Guests of the club included Mrs. Pearle, Dr. Roy E. Peters of NYC, and the missionary society of the church.

Metropolitan's Classes to Be Resumed After Good Friday

After the Good Friday holiday, the Friday night sessions of the Christian Workers School conducted by the Methodist Church will be resumed at Metopolitan Church.

The school, which began on Mar. 12 and will continue through Apr. 23, is directed by a board of managers which includes Bishop A. P. Shaw, the Revs. F. F. King, K. L. Jackson and C. E. Johnson, district superintendents; C. A. Scott, chairman; F. F. King, secretary; Miss Betty Spriggs, assistant secretary; the Rev. J. J. Barnes, treasurer; Summer U. Davis, librarian; and the Rev. E. L. Lofton, dean.

Enrollment numbers about 60 members of various Methodist Churches who receive instruction in how the Old and New Testaments apply to today's world, church work with primary children, the Christian basis of world order, making homes Christian, Christian evangelism, the teachings of Jesus, and lesson materials in Christian education.

The sessions are held from 7 to 10 p.m. Faculty members are the Revs. J. J. Barnes, A. H. Whitfield, C. S. Harper, A. H. Hammond, K. L. Jackson, Miss Ronalyn Allen, Miss Elizabeth Allen and Mrs. Evas Scott.

State Goal of $230,000 Set in Cancer Campaign

A campaign to raise $230,000 to fight cancer in Maryland will be part of the April observance of Cancer Control Month.

Maj. Gen. Philip Hayes is State campaign chairman for the Maryland Division of the American Cancer Society. Among his assistants is Dr. Clifton Jones of Morgan State College, serving as co-chairman of the general canvass division.

Working on his committee are A. J. Allen, Urban League executive secretary; Walter T. Dixon, principal of Dorsey Peters Business School; William L. Fitzgerald, attorney;

Mr. Procope Serving

John L. Procope, President Hospital superintendent; Dr. H. Macee Williams, director of the Druid Health Center; William S. Taylor, co-director of the East-side Community Committee; the Rev. A. J. Payne and the Rev. B. L. Matthews.

Emphasizing the importance of the drive, General Hayes stated, "No one is safe. Cancer strikes all ages, all races, the rich and poor alike. We all have a stake in this fight. Everyone's support is needed if we are to conquer cancer."

Clinics at Provident

Of the 17 free cancer detection centers and three tumor clinics in Maryland, one of each is established at Provident Hospital.

The Maryland Division also contributes 40 per cent of its funds toward a nationally-directed research program, some medical and lay education; and sponsors some additional local research.

Symphony Group to Aid

David J. Lowe, organist, will also direct the Faith Presbyterian Church choir. A little symphony orchestra, Ruffine Iula conducting, will accompany special selections and also play for the processional.

Music arrangements are in charge of Mrs. G. Franklyn Oulex, assisted by Mr. Iula and Milton Polster.

Engineer Joins BHA as Research Director

Philip Darling, formerly with a Boston architectural and engineering firm, has joined the staff of the Housing Authority of Baltimore as director of research and planning.

Previously, Mr. Darling was with the development and redutilization division, Region 1 of the Federal Public Housing Authority, where his duties all related to the veterans' temporary emergency housing program.

A veteran, Mr. Darling was graduated with distinction from Yale University, where he majored in civil engineering, and has done graduate work at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, receiving a master's degree in city planning.

Easter Service Music Announced

Congregational hymns selected by the Music Committee for the 19th annual Easter Sunrise Service at the Baltimore Stadium, will include "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," and "Christ the Lord is Risen Today."

The offertory hymn will be the traditional Spanish number, "In Joseph's Lovely Garden," Elwood Gary, operatic tenor, will sing "The Lord is My Light," and "The Lord's Prayer."

Boys' Choir Sings to 1500 in D.C.

Thrift Chapter No. 12, Order of Eastern Star, presented the Baltimore Boys Choir, conducted by William H. Birche Jr., in a program of sacred choral literature, Palm Sunday at Asbury Methodist Church, in Washington.

The audience of over 1500 sat enraptured as the young singers skillfully wove their deep rich spiritual patterns of melodic colorings in the works of Bach, Handel, Parrott, Schubert and contemporary composers.

Highlighted on the Lenten program was "The Palms" by Faure, "He Rose," arranged by the conductor, which featured the treble voice, and "Fear Thou Not For I Am With Thee" by Foster.

Soloists Featured

Soloists included James A. Williams, tenor; William L. Holloman, bass; Luther H. Johnson, baritone; Robert and Charles Diggs, soprani; Edward Grant, alto; Paul Hinton, Joseph Johnson and Donald Colburn, tenors.

The concert was under the chairmanship of Wallace P. Gant, Mrs. Mary G. Jones and Mrs. Ruth Duckett. The Rev. R. M. Williams is pastor.

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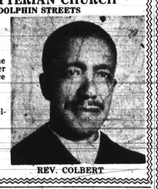
3:30 P. M.—Blessing of Children.
8:30 P. M.—Sermon by Pastor. "LAST WORDS."

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ETTING AND DOLPHIN STREETS
Easter Services
11:00 A.M.—Sermonette by the Pastor. Special Easter Cantata by the Grace Girls Choir.
1:00 P.M.—Bible School.
6:30 P.M.—Westminster Fellowship Services.
8:00 P.M.—Preaching. The Public Is Invited
REV. JOHN T. COLBERT Minister



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EASTERTIDE
EASTER DAY — MARCH 28, 1948
5:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist and Sunrise Service
6:00 7:00 8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
9:30 A.M. Children's Sung Mass
11:00 A.M. Choral Eucharist
6:00 P.M. Confirmation Class
EASTER MONDAY—MARCH 29, 1948
8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
EASTER TUESDAY—MARCH 30, 1948
8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
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Easter Sunday Services
4:00 A. M.—PAGEANT—"The Open Tomb."
9:45 A. M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
11:00 A. M.—SERMON—"I Believe in the Life Everlasting," by the Pastor.
1:30 P. M.—YOUTH FELLOWSHIP. EASTER PROGRAM.
8:00 P. M.—Special Easter Music by Senior Choir and Message by the Pastor.
REV. JOSHUA O. WILLIAMS, Minister
A HEARTY WELCOME TO ALL

THE CHURCH OF GOD
SARATOGA & CARLTON STS.
ELDER C. GREEN, Pastor
EASTER SERVICES
9:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Preaching by the Pastor.
3:00 P. M.—Missionary Service.
6:00 P. M.—Y. P. U.
8:00 P. M.—Preaching by Elder R. Daniels.
R. N. DANIELS, Clerk
ELDER C. GREEN, Pastor

E. HOFFMAN ST. METHODIST CHURCH
HOFFMAN AND EDEN STREETS
Easter Sunday Services
9:30 A.M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—EASTER MESSAGE by the Pastor. Reception of new members. Four choirs will sing.
3:00 to 7:00 P.M.—EASTER BONNET TEA at the parsonage.
6:30 P.M.—EASTER PLAYLET, entitled "If I Am Lifted Up." Presented by the Youth of the Church.
8:00 P. M.—Galilean Fishermen Memorial Service.
MONDAY, MARCH, 29, 8 P.M. EASTER PROGRAM Presented by the Children's Division.
WE WELCOME YOU
REV. C. A. SCOTT, Minister

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NATIONAL WEEK OF PRAYER AND FASTING
Special Services: PALM SUNDAY TO EASTER SUNDAY
The National Week of Prayer and Fasting for the full citizenship rights for the people of color in the United States was presented to the Baptist Ministers Conference of Baltimore and Vicinity by Rev. Hiram E. Smith. The conference accepted the plan and pledged its support. To climax this week of consecration in the Baltimore area, a special message will be brought to you by
DR. MORDECAI W. JOHNSON
President of Howard University
SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 1948 at 3:00 P. M
ENON BAPTIST CHURCH
Edmondson Ave. and Schroeder St.

METROPOLITAN METHODIST CHURCH
LANVALE ST. and CARROLLTON AVENUE
EASTER SUNDAY
10:45 A.M.—CHILDREN'S CHURCH.
11:00 A.M.—"THE POWER OF AN ENDLESS LIFE," by the Pastor.
1:30 P.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
3:00 P. M.—EASTER PROGRAM by the Children's Division of the Church School.
7:30 P.M.—EASTER PROGRAM by the Youth Division of the Church School.
TUESDAY, MARCH 30 — 8 P. M.
Pastor and Choir and F. P. King Gospel Chorus will be at Whatcoat Methodist Church.
Keep Before You the Senior Choir Concert Recital—Friday, April 23 — 8 P. M.
WE EXTEND A CORDIAL WELCOME
REV. ELY P. LOFTON, Minister

Bethel A.M.E. Church
DRUID HILL AVE. and LANVALE ST.
Easter Sunday Services
8:30 A.M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A.M.—Guest Speaker Rt. Rev. Frank Madison Reid, A.M., D.D. Gospel Preacher and Noted Singer—Presiding Bishop of Seventh Episcopal District—embracing South Carolina. Subj: "Our Assured Hope of Immortality."
6:30 P.M.—A. C. E. League.
8:00 P.M.—Bishop Frank Madison Reid will be Guest Speaker at St. John A.M.E. Church Rev. Harrison J. Bryant, Pastor.
A HEARTY WELCOME TO ALL.
REV. J. E. REESE, Pastor

BISHOP F. MADISON REID

MOUNT ZION METHODIST CHURCH
RIGGS AVENUE AND GILMOR STREET
REV. A. H. HAMMOND, Pastor
CLOSING DAY OF THE REVIVAL
9:00 A. M. Union Class Meeting.
9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Sermon by the Pastor. Sub-Pastor. Subject: The Morning of a New Day."
6:30 P. M. — Methodist Youth Fellowship.
3:00 P. M. and 8:00 P.M.—Services in charge of the Singing and Praying Band.
WE WELCOME YOU

REV. A. H. HAMMOND

JOHN WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH
MONTGOMERY AND SHARP STREETS
SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 1948
EASTER SERVICES
Sunrise Song and Praise Service—4 A.M. The Faith Chorus; Easter Drama—"The Alabaster Box"—5 P.M. The Youth Fellowship League.
MORNING SERVICE
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by the Pastor. Subject: "Witnesses of the Resurrection." Music by the Senior Choir.
AFTERNOON—EASTER PROGRAM
3:00 P.M.—The Church School. Mrs. Katie J. Hunter, Superintendent.
EVENING SERVICE
8:00 P.M.—Easter Song Festival.
Come worship bl the chimes—10:45 A.M.-11:00 A.M. Mrs. Julia Callaway at the organ. Mr. Herman Jackson, Presenter.
E. J. FRYE, Minister

Easter Greetings
PLEASANT HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
427 Hutchins Ave.—Govans
10:45 A. M. Sunday School
11:00 A. M. EASTER MESSAGE By the Pastor
8:00 P. M. Holy Communion, and Special Easter Music By the Choir
We Welcome You

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Trinity A.M.E. Church
LINDEN AVENUE AND BIDDLE STREET
Easter Services
Sermon by BISHOP GEORGE W. BABER
2:00 P. M. EASTER EXERCISES
11:00 A. M. Conducted by the Primary Department of the Sunday School.
7:30 P. M. A PAGEANT—Entitled "Triumph of Love," presented by the Adult Department of the Sunday School.
We Welcome You
Rev. W. P. Mitchell Minister
Easter Greetings to All

BISHOP GEORGE W. BABER

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REV. FRANK J. FRYE, Minister

Ames Memorial Methodist Church
Carey and Baker Streets
Easter Sunday Services
6:00 A. M.—SUNRISE PRAYER MEETING. McPherson Carter in charge.
9:30 A. M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
11:00 A. M.—"THE DOMINIONLESS DEATH." Sermon by the Pastor. Music by Ames 75-voiced choir.
3:30 P. M.—USHERS' ANNIVERSARY. Mrs. Bertha Dorsey in charge.
6:00 P. M.—METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP.
8:00 P. M.—CHURCH SCHOOL EXERCISES. Miss Katharine Lankford in charge.
EASTER GREETINGS AND HEARTY WELCOME TO ALL.
E. ADOLPH HAYNES, Minister

Orchard Street Methodist Church
ORCHARD STREET NEAR DRUID HILL AVENUE
Easter Sunday Services
4 A.M. A PAGEANT entitled "Faith Triumphant" will be rendered by the Gospel Choir of the church.
11:00 A.M. EASTER MESSAGE by the Pastor.
2:00 P.M. EASTER EXERCISES by the children's division of the Church School.
6:30 P.M. YOUTH FELLOWSHIP HOUR
8:00 P.M. CANTATA by the Junior and Intermediate Choirs.
We Welcome You
REV. J. J. BARNES, Pastor

REV. J. J. BARNES

Baltimore AFRO Pictures and Opinions of the Week

JOYCE KINNEY (c-Morgan State College)

These charming young ladies are competitors in the "Kappa Sweetheart" contest of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, which will hold its Eastern Regional Conference in Baltimore April 9 to 11. The winner will be crowned at a formal dance at the Morgan Christian Center on April 9. Filling out the colorful social calendar, the dance will be preceded by a cocktail party at the Ascoe Club and followed by a breakfast at the Sphinx Club and a seafood fling at Morgan Hall.

EDNA M. LOMAX (c-Morgan State College)

DORIS J. HATCHER (c-Morgan State College)

EVELYN BLACKMORE (c-Morgan State College)

And the grass is getting greener all the time as these Morgan State College students relax by soaking up the sunshine on the campus. Left to right are: Juanita Branch, Warren Palmer and Laura Borgus. Classes are forgotten as the talk turns to spring clothes, vacation and love and stuff.

Among the strollers on a warm, clear Palm Sunday which marked the second day of spring were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Butler. The balmy weather drew thousands of persons from their homes to take advantage of the unusually warm weather. It was a Sunday afternoon sun that sent the thermometer up to a high of 85 degrees.

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Signs of Spring

LEAP Year Day threw spring of its March 21 date this year into high gear, as it ushered in the season officially on Saturday, but Baltimoreans well-acquainted with the zest for human liberty that they have submitted to jail and persecution to hold its Eastern Regional Conference in Baltimore April 9 to 11. The winner will be crowned at a formal dance at the Morgan Christian Center on April 9. Filling out the colorful social calendar, the dance will be preceded by a cocktail party at the Ascoe Club and followed by a breakfast at the Sphinx Club and a seafood fling at Morgan Hall.

Spring fever is bursting out all over these attractive Morgan College seniors who get into the spirit of the season by discarding their jackets and ties for the more refreshing smiles. They are Mabel D. Thomas and Viola L. Valentine.

Only The AFRO Has All Three

Autobiography of a Butler

By EDWARD LAWRENCE SMITH
as told to Rufus Wells, AFRO reporter

When I was born the doctor in attendance and the minister who gave me the name, Edward Lawrence Smith, both agreed that I would not live to be a day old.

That was Feb. 12, 1901. Since then, I have managed to keep alive and I have seen a lot of life. I have been a butler, valet, poet, business organizer, dramatist, dramatic reader and butler.

My life has not been exciting and I have not been in the limelight, but I have been in the story so far.

The newsboys were the first to put me in the spotlight. Since then, I have managed to keep alive by selling the AFRO-AMERICAN. Since then, I have worked as butler and valet for Dr. Arthur Mitchell, formerly of the Illinois Legislature, and for Dr. A. C. Stanley.

$2 Bills Are Lucky

"It's all wrong about the two-dollar bill being unlucky. It's the lucky bill for me."

So spoke a man in an uptown barber shop who said he carries a two-dollar bill for his tip-money. He spoke at the request of a fellow-barber.

"You can have it with pleasure," said the man who had asked the question. "But I'm the unlucky one. Why, I'm so unlucky that I don't even have a two-dollar bill."

"Why, what's wrong, my friend?" countered the patron as he tucked the two-spot neatly into his wallet.

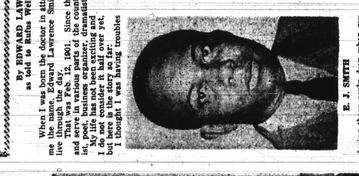
"I paid $500 on my house last week, and I'm broke. I don't have a two-dollar bill. I find it easier to save ten-dollar bills than the one-dollar kind.

"My wife is superstitious, too. One morning, she found a two-dollar bill in my trouser pockets she does not know how it got there. I had a short week of work at the one-dollar grind."

A well-dressed man passed, stirred his coffee reflectively; then continued:

Treating Out Bad Part

"Like lots of other people, my wife and I have had our ups and downs. Sometimes we have had a few dollar bill in one's pocketbook. You often see a man or woman who has a two-dollar bill in his or her pocketbook because they think it is the lucky bill. Well, I'm not superstitious about the two-dollar bill, but I'm one of those who believe in treating out the bad part of the year by spending the two-spot."I told him.



E. J. SMITH

during those early days when my time running as a good health-seeker was not so good, I began really begin. The children took a fondest delight in calling me, "Sticks." Of course, I was called "Sticks," because my skinny legs made my big body and head seem large.

When at the teachers seemed to be stumped by a question in hookey and upset most of my time hanging around stage doors of the theatrical folks.

Often the managers and actors would give me a free admission and I would enjoy a show.

One morning, while I was busy at my duties, a well-dressed man approached and asked me if I knew Daniel Smith.

"My father is Daniel Smith," I answered proudly.

The man said he knew my father and that he didn't think Daniel Smith would want his son to be a hoofer.

Now, who I later learned was John H. Murphy Sr., AFRO-AMERICAN publisher, came into his office and said he would show me how to make a living if I attended the show like a gentleman.

Soon I was selling AFRO's and attending the show in a respectable manner. I remember Mr. Murphy paid me $3 per week.

"Always keep busy. Never feel that you know it all. Always have the feeling that there is a way to do the job without the help of anyone," his own way."

Household Scrapbook

Spring Cool

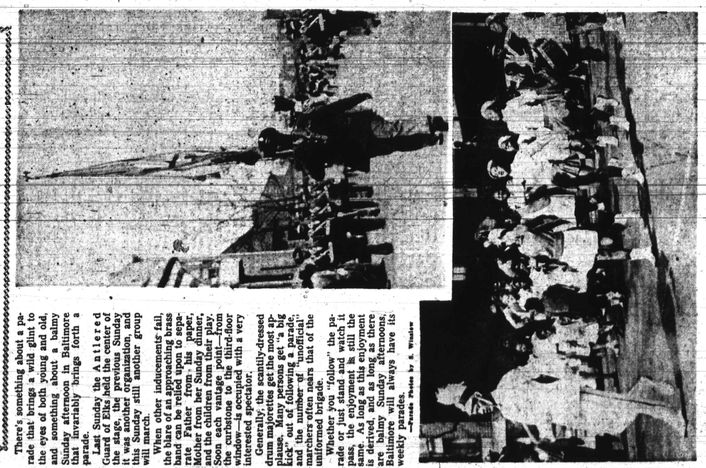
One can commence in cool by removing the ashes from the fireplace regularly. The partly burned coal that falls into the grate can be saved from being burned again. Sometimes a ton of coal can be saved from an eight-ton supply.

For collars and cuffs may be successfully cleaned if rubbed lightly with a cloth moistened in gasoline. Keep away from the flame, of course.

Fruits and Vegetables

To keep fruit out of fruits and vegetables from spoiling, add water and allow them to remain in it for a few minutes. This will restore their original appearance indicates that the fruit is spoiled.

He who planted trees a victim
For the world's salvation hand.
Now I trust, the King of Glory,
Will reward the toil of man.
—WORDSWORTH



I Love a Parade..

Summer Sundays Bring Out the Brass Bands

There's something about a parade that brings a wild glint to the eyes of young and old, and something about a balmy Sunday afternoon in Baltimore that invariably brings forth a parade.

Last Sunday the Antlered Guard of Elks held the center of the stage, the previous Sunday it was the Knights of Pythias and this Sunday still another group will march.

When other inducements fail, the lure of a marching band can be relied upon to separate Father from his paper, Mother from her knitting, and the children from their play. Soon each vantage point—from the curbstone to the third-floor window—is occupied with a very interested spectator.

Generally, the scantily-dressed drum majorette get the most applause. Perhaps it is the "high kick" out of following a parade, and the number of "unofficial" followers is greater than that of the uniformed brigade.

Whether you "follow" the parade or just stand and watch it go by, the effect on you is the same. As long as this enjoyment is derived, and as long as there are balmy Sunday afternoons, there will always have to be weekly parades.

—Parade Photo by E. Winslow

What Nation's Writers Are Saying

LEADERS TOO SOFT—Colored America lags because its leadership is uncutched. Those who have gained prominence are too soft. Our people are tough, but our leaders have become soft. We have produced very few current Howard University graduates who are indoctrinated with the zeal for human liberty that they have submitted to jail and persecution to hold the Eastern Regional Conference in Baltimore April 9 to 11. The winner will be crowned at a formal dance at the Morgan Christian Center on April 9. Filling out the colorful social calendar, the dance will be preceded by a cocktail party at the Ascoe Club and followed by a breakfast at the Sphinx Club and a seafood fling at Morgan Hall. down from the rostrums and run them out of the forums of public opinion.

—Editorial in the Norfolk Journal and Guide

SOUTH FEARS WHIRLWIND—The South has seen the whirlwind. Now it fears the whirlwind which comes with the whirlwind. It is terrified at the thought that with complete liberation of the whirlwind, even in Mississippi or South Carolina, it could beat. There need be no fear of the whirlwind, even in Mississippi or South Carolina, if the people of the South will begin to study ways and means of implementing in their communities President Truman's civil rights program.

—ROBERT RYAN in the Kansas City Call

HISTORY REPEATS—The struggle to gain freedom from slavery in the year 1848 was perhaps the most bitter one in our history. Today, the struggle for freedom from economic slavery is in the courts involving segregation, and in view of the clamor arising from the mouths of the Dixiecrats, it is apparent that the struggle will be just as bitter as that of a hundred years ago. It is hard to believe that in the 100 years that have passed, we have not made more progress than we have. But we will see our fair land rid of segregation as it finally became rid of slavery.

—Editorial in the Pittsburgh Courier, Pittsburgh Courier and Guide

NATIVE LANDS IN DANGER—Some light was thrown on the aims and purposes of the recently established Office of Food and Colonial Affairs Corporations, capitalized at $50 million pounds sterling, by the Labor Government in Britain. It is a fact that the British Government is using the Marshall Plan funds to buy the colonial and other lands of the British Empire. Some of the money will be used to pay the colonial and other lands of the British Empire.

—GEORGE PADMORE in the Chicago Defender

Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

"Life is an act of retirement for talk." Dr. Samuel Johnson.

No person of retirement is ever guilty of a faux pas. It is a mark of good breeding. To speak for yourself, John, is a sign of strictness, buss, thatness, deep-considered the height of rudeness.

When a young man takes a girl to a dance, he should not leave her beside him while he purchases the tickets. She should stand aside and wait for him.

When paid in front of men, the girls are opened wide.

The golden gates are lifted up. Unto His Father's side.
—ALEXANDER

Our ideals are our better selves.
—A. B. ALCOT.